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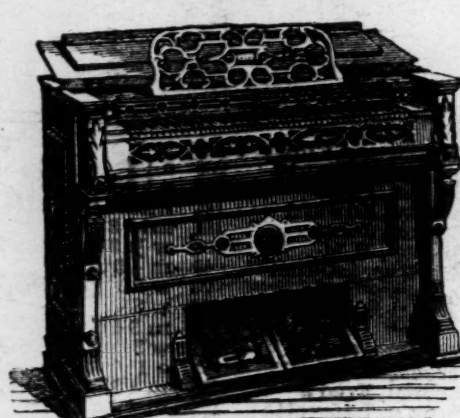
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### RAIL ROADS.

**Carolina Central Railway Company**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
May 14, 1873.

**SCHEDULE.**

**PASSENGER TRAINS.**

**LEAVE WILMINGTON DAILY (except Sundays) at 8:00 A. M.**

Arrive at Wadesboro at 5:25 P. M.

Leave Wadesboro at 7:10 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at 4:35 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington daily (except Sundays) at 6:00 A. M.

Arrive at Laurinburg at 5:30 P. M.

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Arrive at Buffalo at 12:00 M.

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### RAIL ROADS.

**Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.**  
GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11, 1872.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL go into effect at 4:30 A. M., Sunday, 12th inst.

**DAY EXPRESS TRAIN. (Daily.)**

Leave Wilmington..... 4:30 A. M.

Arrive at Florence..... 10:10 A. M.

Arrive at Columbia..... 8:00 P. M.

Arrive at Augusta..... 8:00 P. M.

Leave Augusta..... 4:30 A. M.

Leave Columbia..... 10:30 A. M.

Arrive at Florence..... 2:45 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington..... 10:00 P. M.

**NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)**

Leave Wilmington..... 6:10 P. M.

Arrive at Florence..... 11:38 P. M.

Arrive at Columbia..... 4:00 A. M.

Arrive at Augusta..... 8:45 A. M.

Leave Augusta..... 4:15 P. M.

Leave Columbia..... 8:45 P. M.

Arrive at Florence..... 3:02 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington..... 7:10 A. M.

Passengers leaving Wilmington on the 6:10 P. M. train make close connection going South.

JAMES ANDERSON,  
Gen'l Sup't.

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**Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.**

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24, 1873.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**

ON AND AFTER OCT. 26th, INSTANT PASSENGER TRAINS on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

**MAIL TRAIN.**

Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted)..... 7:40 A. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro..... 11:50 A. M.

Rocky Mount..... 2:00 P. M.

Weldon..... 3:50 P. M.

Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted)..... 9:50 A. M.

Arrive at Rocky Mount..... 11:35 A. M.

Goldsboro..... 1:37 P. M.

Union Depot..... 5:50 P. M.

**EXPRESS TRAIN.**

Leave Union Depot daily..... 11:10 P. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro..... 3:50 A. M.

Rocky Mount..... 6:03 A. M.

Weldon..... 8:00 A. M.

Leave Weldon daily..... 7:50 P. M.

Arrive at Rocky Mount..... 9:43 P. M.

Goldsboro..... 11:55 P. M.



# The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Friday, December 12th, 1873.



Senator Carpenter.

The continued aspersions of Senator Carpenter, by the New York Tribune, and its followers, has received a signal rebuke by the United States Senate. While abuse by the political enemies of a prominent man is not conclusive evidence of his general superiority, yet it has come to pass that the condemnation of certain of the opposition journals of their attacks is doing what is right. The election of Senator Carpenter to the position of temporary President of the Senate, is a tribute to one of the most eloquent men, if not the best orator, in the country.

## The Mexican Veterans.

A National Convention of the survivors of the Mexican war is to be held in Washington City on the 15th of next January. At a preliminary meeting held in that city last Saturday, communications from ten States were read, containing information of the widespread interest taken in the movement. Committees were appointed to make proper arrangements for the transportation of delegates to the Convention in January, their reception and entertainment. When we reflect that a quarter of a century has passed since the war was fought in which these veterans took a part, and the immense benefit the country has derived from the victories they won, we cannot but wish them a pleasant reunion, and success to all their plans.

## A Fish Story.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveller, from St. John's, Newfoundland, gives an account of how two bold fishermen took two arms from a cuttlefish, which was about to destroy them. The narrative is vouched for by the writer, who declares he has verified it in every particular.

The two fishermen, in a small punt, discovered in Conception Bay, what they supposed a sail or fragment of a wreck. Paddling close to it one of them dashed his gaff into it. Suddenly the mass became animated, and put itself in motion. From the folds a huge beak, as large as a six-gallon keg, reared itself, and a pair of ghastly green eyes, staring and prominent, glared on the terror-stricken men with an expression of the most intense ferocity. The beak struck the bottom of the boat violently, and suddenly from around the head two arms of corpse-like fleshiness darted out, and began winding themselves round the boat, encircling it in their livid folds.

A moment more and the boat would have been dragged beneath the waves, and the unfortunate men would have been brought within reach of the terrible beak and torn to pieces. But before the suckers with which the arms are furnished had closed with their deadly grip, one of the men seized a tomahawk which was fortunately at hand, and severed both arms as they lay over the gunwale of the boat. This unexpected surgical operation seemed to have struck terror into the monster, for it immediately ejected an immense quantity of inky fluid, which darkened the water for 200 or 300 yards, and moved off from the boat. The men saw it for a few minutes after, with its tail out of the water, which they declare to have been ten feet across. The body, they estimate to have been 60 feet in length and 5 feet in diameter or 15 in girth.

One of the arms was destroyed, but the other and the longer, was brought to St. John's, but not before about six feet were destroyed. It then measured nineteen feet in length, and three and a half inches in circumference. It is of a pale pink color, entirely cartilaginous, tough as leather, and strong almost as steel.

The existence of this cephalopod has been somewhat doubted by naturalists. Accounts of them have been heretofore put in the same category as sea serpent tales, but the possession of this arm must silence further scepticism on the cuttle fish.

The New Bern Times says: His Honor Judge Clarke, heard in open Court, the case of the People vs County Commissioners, upon the continuance of the injunction case by Judge Mitchell, restraining the County Commissioners from collecting a certain portion of the taxes. His Honor failing to see any ground for an injunction, and the point not being sustained, dissolved the same.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(Condensed from the Raleigh News.)

### SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10.  
Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor in the chair.

#### Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Allen: A bill to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Welch: A bill to amend an act to prevent distemper and other infectious diseases among cattle. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Todd: A bill to make seduction a misdemeanor. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ransom: A bill to protect oysters in the waters of North Carolina. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Todd: A bill to adjust the public debt.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill to amend the constitution of North Carolina. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Nicholson: A bill concerning the State debt. Referred to Special Committee on State Debt, and on motion of Mr. Todd, was ordered to be printed.

#### Calendar.

The bill supplementary to and explanatory of all acts passed by the present General Assembly, which requires all corporations of every character authorized by this General Assembly to carry out their proper and legitimate business, etc., came up on its third reading.

The bill amendatory of the election law was taken up, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The bill to amend the bastardy law was laid on the table.

The bill concerning incorporated towns and villages, providing that towns and villages that fail to hold their elections on the first of January, as required by law, may do so afterwards, was taken up and passed its several readings.

#### Special Order.

The bill to insure the completion of the Western Railroad, came up as the special order at 12 o'clock.

An amendment was offered to the bill by Mr. Troy, when Mr. Welch moved to postpone further action on the bill until the return of the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham.

Mr. Cowles withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone, and Mr. Troy renewed it.

Mr. Morehead called for the yeas and nays, when the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by 15 yeas to 20 nays.

Mr. Troy offered an amendment to the bill, which was, on motion, ordered to be printed, and the bill as amended made the special order for Tuesday, the 16th inst.

#### Adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, a. m., Mr. Speaker Robinson in the Chair.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to protect farmers from Railroad corporations. Referred.

By Mr. Whitmore, a bill to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 81, Revised Code. Referred.

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to amend chapter 102, Battle's Revision. Calendar.

By Mr. Fletcher, a bill in relation to the fees of witnesses in Justice Courts. Referred.

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 105, Battle's Revision. Referred.

By Mr. McGee, a bill to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. Referred.

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to make entry-takers in certain counties ex officio county agents. Referred.

By Mr. Gilbert, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, Revised Code. Referred.

The education bill was taken up as the unfinished business, and the question recurring on the substitute for the original bill.

The debate took a wide range, and various amendments to the proposed substitute were adopted. The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, of Swain, the Railroad Consolidation bill was made the special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

The bill to change the line between Bladen and Cumberland counties, was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norment, the bill concerning the ferries, causeways, &c., between Wilmington and Brunswick county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

#### Adjourned.

The Greensboro' New North State speaking of Judge Henry, who is holding Superior Court at that place, says the Judge is very prompt and decided, and still affable and obliging. His ability to do business is unsurpassed. He pushed through the State docket in a hurry; and if the civil docket is treated in like manner, there will be no use for Col. Morehead's extra court. The lawyers are all well pleased with Judge Henry.

The Physicians of Wadesboro' are mad because their patients won't pay their little bills, and promise not to give any more physic to those who are delinquent after the first of January. We think the health of Wadesboro' will improve after the first of January.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**The Celebrated Williams Cotton.**  
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OFFICE GEN'L PASSENGER AGT.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 9, 1873.

**AN EXTRA TRAIN** will run between  
Wilmington and Fair Grounds during the  
continuance of the Fair of the Cape Fear  
Agricultural Society, leaving Front street,  
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NOW IS THE TIME SECURE BARGAINS  
dec 8 174-1m

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**Condensed Time Table.**  
In effect on and after Sunday, Dec. 7,  
1873.

**GOING NORTH.**

STATIONS	MAIL	EXPRESS
Leave Charlotte	7:00 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
" Air Line J'nct'n	7:15	8:50
" Salisbury	10:40	10:47
" Greensboro	2:15 A. M.	1:15 P. M.
" Danville	5:25	3:27
" Burkville	11:40	8:03
Arrive at Richmond	2:32 P. M.	11:02 P. M.

**GOING SOUTH.**

STATIONS	MAIL	EXPRESS
Leave Richmond	1:45 P. M.	5:03 A. M.
" Burkville	8:25	3:28
" Danville	9:45	1:03 P. M.
" Greensboro	1:16 A. M.	4:08
" Salisbury	3:56	6:33
" Air Line J'nct'n	6:23	8:55
Arrive at Charlotte	6:30 A. M.	9:00

**GOING EAST.**

STATIONS	MAIL
Leave Greensboro	2:00 A. M.
" Ro. Shops	3:55
" Ro. Shops	5:56
Arrive at Goldsboro	11:40 A. M.

**GOING WEST.**

STATIONS	MAIL
Leave Goldsboro	6:00 P. M.
" Raleigh	6:00
" Co. Shops	10:28
Arrive at Greensboro	12:30 A. M.

**North Western N. C. R. R.**  
(SALEM BRANCH.)  
Leave Greensboro.....4:30 P. M.  
Arrive at Salem.....6:25 P. M.  
Leave Salem.....8:00 A. M.  
Arrive at Greensboro.....10:00 A. M.

Mail trains daily, both ways.  
On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation  
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Burkville 12:45 p. m., leave Burkville 5:35  
a. m., arrive at Richmond 8:44 a. m.  
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For further information address  
S. E. ALLEN,  
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Greensboro, N. C.  
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Engineer and Gen'l Superintendent,  
dec 10 176

**THE SUN.**  
WEEKLY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND  
DAILY.

THE WEEKLY SUN is too widely known  
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taining and instructive reading of every  
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grace our country and threaten to under-  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**CITY TAX SALE.**  
Office Treasurer and Collector,  
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
December 4th, 1873.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING**  
Laws, I will offer for sale at public auction,  
in front of City Hall, at 12 o'clock, on  
TUESDAY, the 30th DAY OF DECEMBER,  
(instant), the following described property,  
to satisfy the City Taxes, with expenses due  
thereon and remaining unpaid for the year  
1873.  
T. C. SERVOS,  
Treasurer and Collector.

**Supposed Owners of Property.**

Block.	Lot and Parts of Lots	Total Tax & Expense
Armstrong, Emily V	186 w 1	\$8.50
Ashe, Simon	236 e 12	4.00
Batson, Peter	325 e 12	6.02
Beard, Edward	161 mld 8 45	3.00
Becton, John	161 mld 8 45	4.00
Bishop, H. M.	106 w 23	25.00
Blossom, Samuel	49 w 56	113.00
"	83 w 56	
"	64 w 3	
"	185 w 345	
Bradley, G. & C.	278 m 12	12.00
Brook, Martha R.	182 e 1	19.30
Brown, Fred J.	279 m 12	21.30
Brown, Lafayette	132 m 12	17.00
Bryan, Richard	337 e 2	5.00
Bryan, Duke	174 m 123	7.20
Burnett, Julia	92 e 123	17.00
Burnett, James J.	278 e 5	46.00
Burnett, John	242 n w 3	4.50
Burnett, Mrs M. S.	102 e 15	19.00
Bute, Mrs M. J.	114 e 123	36.00
Calais, Wm J. agt.	129 w 12	130.70
Cantwell, Edward	133 m 345	57.00
Carr, Thos B.	152 m 12	644.70
"	165 m 45	
Cassidy, Henry Cfor	153 m 123 456 19 60	
"	153 m 123 456	
Cassidy, Frank A. L.	92 123 456 26 00	
"	153 m 123 456 38 40	
"	153 m 123 456 15 00	
Clad, Edward	94 m 6	5.24
Davis, Jackson D.	94 m 6	5.24
Davis, Julia E.	483 e 123 45	9.00
Dosher, Julius	170 e 345	81.00
Drane, Virginia L.	182 w 1	71.00
Dudley, Mrs Jane A.	114 w 6	38.20
Eborn, Edward	30 w 56	8.50
Edwards, James	37 e 8	2.00
Ellis, Miss Basheba	127 w 2	35.00
Evans, Julius	37 w 5	2.00
Finlayson, Martha L.	210 w 12	50.70
Fisher, Arthur	85 e 4	4.50
Foster, Mary E.	65 e 23	9.00
Gardner, James M.	296 e 123	1.50
Galley, James M.	279 e 5	28.50
Gardner, Thos M. adm	238 w 2	13.00
"	153 m 123 45	61.00
Grant, Reuben	117 w 6	8.00
Hall, E. H. heirs of	132 e 34	12.00
Hall, E. H. heirs of	166 m 45	43.00
Hart, Goldrey	478 w 23	43.00
"	486 pt 3 all 456	
"	499 w 345 56	10.40
"	502 pt 1	
"	503 w 1	
Henderson, A. F. est	248 m 5	21.04
Hewett, John W.	547 e 456	
"	568 w 56	
"	585 e 123 456	27.80
"	588 w 123 456	
"	587 all	
"	90 e 1	49.00
Hill, Annie	71 e 1	9.00
Holmes, Rebecca est	212 w 5	9.00
Holmes, Mason	328 e 2	4.50
Hooper, Charlotte	328 e 1	10.50
Holmes, W. S.	189 w 5	7.00
Henry, Frank	119 s w 34	7.00
Johnson, Herbert	3 e 5	3.20
Jones, Abraham	294 w 34	9.00
Jones, James	119 s w 6	9.00
Jones, Emanuel	48 e 123 45	7.00
Kahnweiler, Mina	183 pt 12	43.00
"	211 e 3	
Kelly, Mahaley	161 m 123	3.00
Ken, Thos H.	87 w 345	50.10
Ken, Elizabeth	76 w 56	17.00
Larrington, Diana	102 e 45	6.50
Lewis, Richard	160 m 5	6.00
Lilly, Isaac	91 e 4	6.20
Love, Alex C.	239 e 3	9.00
Love, John D.	255 w 123 456	123.80
Lumum, Mrs E A.	261 e 4	186.80
"	171 e 2	45.30
McAllister, Peter	234 w 3	
McClammy, Chas W.	61 m 1	7.00
McCoy, Frank	348 e 5	7.20
McCoy, Robert	149 w 3	11.00
McDonald, Hugh	185 m 123	11.00
McGwire, John	328 w 12	9.00
McGwire, Joseph	328 w 12	6.70
McIlhenny, Thos C.	541 pt 4 5 6	
"	542 pt 5 6	
"	558-578-590 all	11.40
McLean, Daniel or Hny	60 m 6	
McLe lan, Margt R G	196 m 6	3.54
McMillan, Francis A	282 m 345	19.30
Maudner, John	150 w 34	39.80
Merton, Elizabeth	91 e 56	43.00
Merrick, Wm H est of 279	91 e 56	43.00
Miller, Lavina	284 e 5	2.50
Michell, Nathaniel	101 w 45	9.00
Mitchell, Lucy	284 w 3	3.00
Moore, James	238 e 2	14.80
Moore, Benj R.	238 m 345	61.80



# The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday, December 12th, 1873.

## Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:  
Northern through (night) mails.....S P M  
through & way (day) mails.....A M  
Southern mail.....S P M  
Carolina Central Railway mails.....A M  
Smithville, Saturday and Tuesday.....A M  
Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday.....P M  
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Rail-  
way, daily.....A M  
Onslow Court House, (horse mail) eve-  
ry Friday.....A M  
Mails delivered from 7 a m to 7 p m, and on  
Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a m.  
Stamp Office open from 8 a m to 12 m, and  
from 2 to 6 p m. Money order on Register  
department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing—Wil-  
mington Library Association Reading  
Room, daily:  
9 o'clock a m, to 1 o'clock p m.  
3 o'clock p m, to 7 o'clock p m.  
On Saturday nights will be kept open  
until 9 o'clock.

NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city  
circulation, and is authorized to collect  
moneys due therefor.

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contract for advertisements and to re-  
ceive for any moneys due the Post.

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ized to sell copies of the Post.

## CITY ITEMS.

signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather  
Report.  
OBSERVER'S OFFICE,  
WILMINGTON, December 12, 1873.

Time of Ob-	Barom.	Ther	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	30.165	54 deg	Sw gent	Clear
12:00 M.	30.106	70 "	W fresh	Clear
2:00 P. M.	30.062	71 "	Sw brisk	Fair

OTTO SCHUTZ,  
Observer, U. S. A.

No police arrests last night. What a  
pity.

EVERYBODY and his wife will be at  
the Tournament Ball to-night.

THERE are any quantity of swindlers  
on the Fair Grounds. Beware of them.

DON GIOVANI, and the "Loan of a  
Lover," at the Opera House this even-  
ing.

How many young ladies are reveling  
in the joyous anticipation of being  
crowned to-night.

CLOTHING is down, money being  
scarce, we are offering our entire stock  
of clothing, boots and shoes at suspen-  
sion prices.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's  
New York House,  
15 Market st.

FINE horse racing and the great pe-  
destrian feat of Prof. O'Hara is the pre-  
gramme at the Fair grounds for to-  
morrow.

KEEP away from the wheels, whips,  
bunco boards, etc., on the Fair Grounds,  
if you wish to save what little money  
you have.

EFFECTS of panic tremendous: Tum-  
ble in prices at

S. HANSTEIN & Co's  
New York House,  
15 Market st.

THE Editorial staff of the Post desire  
to tender their thanks to the retiring  
President and his efficient corp of Mar-  
shals for courtesies extended to them.

NEARLY everybody has gone to the  
Fair grounds, and at the time of writing  
this article the city looks really desert-  
ed, and would remind one of Sunday.

OWING to the late panic we will sell  
until January 1st, our entire stock at  
25 per cent. less than New York cost.

S. HANSTEIN & Co's  
New York House,  
15 Market st.

READ the advertisement of Mr. P. G.  
Alston in another column. Mr. Alston  
has some samples with him, which will  
compare favorably with any cotton we  
have ever seen.

THE members of the Produce Ex-  
change having decided to have business  
transactions suspended for to-day, in  
order to allow their employees an op-  
portunity to visit the Fair, we will be  
without our usual commercial news.

VISITORS  
SHOULD see the finest selection of  
Watches, French Clocks, Jewelry and  
Fancy Goods, the largest and finest  
stock ever brought to this city. Go and  
see the exhibition this week at the  
store of

GEORGE HONNETT.

ERRATA.—Our report yesterday of  
the shooting match stated that Mr. R.  
M. Houston shot only three birds. We  
were in error. Mr. Houston killed all  
five of his birds, but unfortunately one  
happened to fall outside of the bound-  
ary line. He made some of the most  
difficult shots that were made, and con-  
noisseurs complimented him on them.

## THE TOWN CRIER.

—Mild.  
—Gold is 109½.  
—Beware of pickpockets.  
—Fair week is nearly over.  
—To-day is the clerks' holiday.  
—Delightful weather for Fairs.  
—Opera House full last night.  
—The racing wassplendid yesterday.  
—Go and see the Chapmans to-  
night.

—After all, Madame Binder is pretty  
good authority.  
—Oh, how we did want some of Wil-  
lard's cranberries.

—The greatest races of the season  
come off to-morrow.

—We want to be on the "toasting  
committee" to-day.

—Great preparations have been  
made for the ball to-night.

—Don't everybody wish he had a  
2:40 to drive in the sand?

—We don't want to see any more  
"Fortune Wheels" at our Fairs.

—The thing is, whether to wear curls  
or plaits to-night, which will dance  
best?

—So far, not a single flag has been  
displayed at the Fair; not even the  
old white one with the name of the As-  
sociation upon it.

—The late trains to conduct visitors  
from the Fair Grounds, should be  
longer. There are not enough cars to  
accommodate the crowd.

THE hearing of the case of James  
Beatty, on habeas corpus, took place last  
evening at the Court House. This morn-  
ing his Honor adjudged that he be dis-  
charged on bail, which was given, and  
the prisoner set free.

AN absurd blunder occurred in the  
make up of our Fair report yesterday,  
including the omission of half the report  
of the trotting match. It is sad to con-  
template, but one cannot be in two places  
at once.

THE OPERA HOUSE was well filled  
last night to witness the Chapman Sis-  
ters in their inimitable comicities.—  
The singing was better than usual, and  
the audience appeared to be well pleas-  
ed. The Sisters are certainly charming.  
To-night we are to have an entire change  
of programme, and those who have not  
done so should go to Heinsberger's Live  
Bookstore and secure seats at once.

## THE FAIR.

### FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Another beautiful day. The tourna-  
ment being the chief attraction to-day,  
considerable interest was manifested in  
the morning parade.

THE PROCESSION  
formed at 9:30 on Princess street in the  
following order:

Marshal and Aids,  
Rose Bud Band,  
Knights of Pythias,  
Tournament Knights,  
Committee.

With the exception of the Band and  
Committee, the entire assembly was  
mounted and created a very imposing  
appearance, there being over fifty horses  
in the procession. The Knights of Py-  
thias were in full uniform and made  
really a splendid appearance, and the  
contesting Knights were dressed in ar-  
mor, with helmet and vizor, in the true  
chivalric style. After parading the  
principal streets they repaired to the  
Fair Grounds to enter the lists in  
friendly contest.

Arriving at the Grounds, the Knights  
broke ranks for a while, and then re-  
formed and rode about the track. The  
vast crowds then began to assemble, un-  
til the Grand Stand was nearly filled.  
The Knights, with their escorts, were  
drawn up in front of the judges' stand,  
when Mr. Platt D. Walker was intro-  
duced by Major M. P. Taylor as the or-  
ator of the day. Mr. Walker entertain-  
ed the Knights by an eloquent address,  
when preparations were made for the  
Tourney.

The following were the contestants:  
Sir Knight O. M. Fillyaw—Southern  
Cross.

Sir Knight W. W. Shaw—Red Cross.

Sir Knight S. P. Cowan—Sleeping  
Leopard.

Sir Knight R. S. Williams—Scottish  
Chief.

Sir Knight H. F. Walker—Chance.

Sir Knight C. H. Alexander—Plover  
Share.

Sir Knight D. B. Culbert—Ivanhoe.

There were 3 heads and two rings  
placed—feet apart, which the Knights  
were required to make. The rings to  
be taken and the heads struck off.  
The following was the system of  
counting:  
1st head at right cut to count 1.  
1st ring quarter point to count 3.  
2d head left cut to count 2.  
2d ring, tierce point, to count 3.  
3d head front cut to count 2.  
Each Knight to have three runs, so

that if one succeeded in making all the  
points he would score 33. The follow-  
ing is

## THE SCORE.

Knight of the Southern Cross,	3
Knight of the Red Cross,	3
Knight of the Sleeping Leopard,	5
Knight of the Scottish Chief,	13
Knight of the Chance,	22
Knight of the Plover Share,	12
Knight of Ivanhoe,	9

Sir Knight Walker was given the  
chief prize, which was a gold watch.

Sir Knight Williams took the second  
prize—a saddle.

Sir Knight Cowan was given the  
spurs as the best rider.

A. T. London, Esq., delivered the ad-  
dress to the Knights after the trial.

The successful Knights then proceed-  
ed to choose their respective Queens  
which was as follows:

Knight of Chance crowned Miss  
Janie Dunham Queen of Love and  
Beauty.

Scottish Chief chose Miss Lillie  
Eilers as First Maid of Honor.

Plover Share crowned Miss Florence  
Sparkman as Second Maid of Honor.

Knight of Ivanhoe had not succeed-  
ed in finding his chosen Third Maid of  
Honor, up to the time of our leaving the  
grounds.

The attendance is large and enthusi-  
astic, and it is only a pity that a great  
number were not present each day of  
the Fair. It would then have been a  
decided success.

An attempt was made to get up a  
race, but with what result we did not  
learn, as our reporter was compelled to  
return. There is no telegraphic com-  
munication with the city on the grounds,  
so that it is impossible for us to get in  
full reports in time for this edition.—  
We were glad to notice that there  
were a great many of our citizens  
on the grounds to-day, so that the ap-  
pearance of interest was much greater.  
In another column appears the choice of  
officers for the ensuing year. We think  
the Association is particularly fortunate  
in its choice of President—Col. W. L.  
DeRosset—who is an energetic, driving  
man, who will accomplish much.

The class of articles exhibited is an  
improvement over the previous years,  
showing the beneficial results of these  
Fairs, though the number of entries  
was smaller. This is a matter of regret,  
and chargeable in a great measure to our  
citizens who have not taken the inter-  
est they should have in the Association  
and its objects. The officers have labored  
hard and deserve great praise for their  
promptness and energy, but we regret  
that those in charge of the decorations  
should have neglected to place a  
single flag over the grounds. With all  
our foreign vessels in port, a splendid  
display of bunting could have been  
made, but it was not done.

To-morrow will witness some of the  
best races of the season, and we hope a  
large crowd will be on hand. Let there  
be a full turnout at the grand wind up.

LEG BAIL.—A white man, charged  
with forgery, was carried before Justice  
Cassidy last night, but the investiga-  
tion was postponed until Tuesday next  
in order to allow the defendant to pro-  
duce witnesses. The alleged forger was  
required to give a bond of \$400 for his  
appearance, or go to jail, but having an  
antipathy against any such place during  
Fair times, he essayed to take leg bail,  
but was captured, and is now safe in the  
domicil of Sol. Nash.

At the meeting of the Cape Fear  
Agricultural Association last night, the  
following gentlemen were elected offi-  
cers for the ensuing year, the old offi-  
cers having declined a re-election:

President—Col. Wm. L. DeRosset.  
Treasurer—Mr. Owen Fennell, Jr.  
Secretary—Mr. J. B. McPherson.  
G. Z. French, Esq., was chosen Vice  
President from New Hanover, and the  
following gentlemen for Executive Com-  
mittee:

Mr. Shines, Duplin; H. B. Short, Col-  
umbus; T. C. Leek, Richmond; H. T.  
Clark, Edgecombe; T. D. McDowell,  
Bladen; A. D. Farmer, Wilson; Mr.  
Taylor, Onslow; W. T. Alderman, Cum-  
berland; R. M. Gaddy, Marion; L. A.  
Powell, Sampson; Peter E. Smith, Hal-  
ifax; A. J. Galloway, Wayne; B. God-  
win, Robeson, and J. A. Leak, of An-  
son.

The usual thanks to the out going offi-  
cers were adopted, and the meeting  
adjourned.

The Tarboro Enquirer and South  
ever have been consolidated, Capt.  
Stamps having bought the latter from  
Capt. Briggs. The Enquirer is to be en-  
larged on the first of January.

The Goldsboro Messenger says: that  
the Collier plantation eight miles from  
Goldsboro, has been sold for \$13,000,  
that was valued at \$60,000 before the  
war. Major Collier had declined an  
offer of \$50,000.

The Pioneer says that new buildings  
are going up on every hand in Ashe-  
ville.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 12.  
HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the  
House a communication from the Sec-  
retary of War charging General O. O.  
Howard of the late Freedmen's Bureau,  
with defalcations amounting to \$278,-  
573. Referred to the committee on mil-  
itary affairs.

The Senate was not in session.  
The argument before the committee  
on privileges and elections on the Lou-  
isiana case is progressing. Mr. Moore  
has arrived.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his  
annual report, while urging economy  
upon Congress, said, should there not  
be a revival of business at an early day  
and an increase in the receipts over  
those of the past two and a half months  
additional means would be required to  
meet the expenses. Should such be the  
case he would recommend additional  
taxation, judiciously laid, so as to be the  
least burdensome upon the people and  
business of the country rather than a  
resort to borrowing money and increas-  
ing the public debt. The Secretary said  
the public debt, this month, would be  
largely increased, although it was now  
too early to approximate the amount.

He has written a letter to the chair-  
man of the committee on Ways and  
Means, recommending and enclosing a  
bill for that purpose. The restoration  
of the duty on tea and coffee will yield  
about \$20,000,000 per annum.

He also enclosed a letter to him from  
Commissioner Douglass, making the  
following recommendations: Increase of  
a tax of 10 cents per gallon on distilled  
spirits, which would yield \$7,000,000  
annually; four cents additional per lb.  
on tobacco, which would yield \$4,000,-  
000; on illuminating gas, \$2,500,000;  
on gross receipts of railroads from pas-  
sengers and freights, \$6,000,000; steam-  
boat gross receipts, passenger companies,  
\$500,000; insurance companies, \$1,-  
300,000; telegraph companies, \$250,-  
000—making an aggregate of \$22,150,-  
000. This, with the tax on tea and coffee,  
would make over \$42,000,000. The  
Commissioner says that if more revenue  
is wanted, it could be obtained to the  
extent of \$10,000,000 by restoring taxes  
as formerly in schedule B, which in-  
cludes stamps on all legal instruments,  
debts, etc., thus making the additional  
receipts over \$32,000,000 from internal  
revenue.

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 12.  
A Key West dispatch says that from  
the seven war ships now there, suffi-  
cient naval stores have been received to  
supply ten thousand men for three  
months.

The officers of the Wyoming report  
that the estate of Brooks, acting British  
Consul at Santiago, has been burned,  
probably by volunteers.

A Swiss jeweller was warned to leave  
that city, or to decline to trade with the  
American naval officers.

Consul Young says that the life of  
Schmidt, American Vice Consul, would  
not be worth a cent, if there were not  
any American vessels in the harbor.  
The Liberal Republican General Com-  
mittee after, stating the qualifica-  
tions for Chief Justiceship, resolved that  
in the judgement of this General Com-  
mittee the gentleman who has been  
nominated by the President and Senate  
for this high and important office does  
not possess the requisite qualifications,  
and the nomination should not be con-  
firmed.

The steamer Colorado has sailed.  
Activity in the Brooklyn Navy Yard  
continues.

The Police raided gambling houses,  
but Morrissey's and a number of other  
big establishments had premonition and  
closed.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, December 12.  
The Dental Society has adopted a  
resolution that in their opinion the use  
of chloroform in dental operations is  
not advisable.

### CABLE DISPATCHES.

#### FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 12.  
The decision of President McMahon  
in the case of Bazaine is announced this  
forenoon.

The sentence of death against Mar-  
shal Bazaine is commuted to twenty  
years seclusion.

He is to bear the effects of degrada-  
tion from rank, but will be spared the  
humiliating ceremony.

### GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 12.  
The Press regards the verdict as the  
result of political intrigue, and censures  
the conduct of the Duke de Anmale.

## ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 12.

The News reports that McMahon in-  
tends to commute the sentence of Ba-  
zaine to twenty years seclusion.  
Later accounts from Paris agree that  
Bazaine received the sentence with the  
greatest calmness.

The Cleveland Banner regrets to  
learn that hogs are dying in that vicin-  
ity of other diseases than "sore throat."

Grades of Rosin Adopted by the Pro-  
duce Exchange.  
A. Common Black | G. Low No. 1  
B. Common Strained | H. No. 1  
C. Strained | I. Extra No. 1  
D. Good Strained | J. Low "ale  
E. No. 2 | M. No. 2  
F. Extra No. 2 | N. Extra "ale  
Window glass and water white grades—e  
not lettered.  
Some persons grade one grade higher, be-  
ginning with I and running to N.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12—3:30 P. M.  
We are without our usual market re-  
ports, as to-day is set apart by the  
members of the Produce Exchange as a  
general holiday of Fair week.

### [BY TELEGRAPH.]

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.  
Cotton quiet—sales of 640 bales.—  
Uplands 16½; Orleans 16½. Futures  
opened as follows: December 15½;  
January 15½ to 15 13-16; February 16½  
to 16½; March, 16½ to 16½; April, 16  
15-16 to 17; May 17 5-16. Flour quiet  
and firm. Wheat firmly held. Corn  
quiet and steady. Pork quiet and  
steady—new mess \$16. Lard firm—  
Western steam 7½ cents. Spirits Tur-  
pentine quiet at 40½ to 41 cents. Rosin  
steady at \$2 60 to \$2 65 for strained.  
Freights unchanged.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.  
Cotton firmer—Uplands 8½d; Orleans  
8½d. Sales of 15,000 bales to specu-  
lators and 3,000 to exporters. Cotton  
to arrive ½ dearer.  
Later—Uplands not below Low Mid-  
dling delivered December 8 5-16.  
Breadstuffs firmer. Red Winter  
Wheat 12s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. Corn 36s.  
6d.  
Sales include 72,000 American. Stock  
afloat 318,000 bales; American 180,000  
bales.

### [BY TELEGRAPH.]

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.  
Stocks quiet. Gold 109½. Money 7  
per cent bid. Sterling Exchange—  
long, 8½; short, 9½. Government bonds  
strong. State bonds strong.

LONDON, Dec. 12.  
New Fives 95½. Erie 37½.

## MARINE.

### Port of Wilmington, Dec. 12, 1873

ARRIVED.  
Steamship D J Foley, Price, Balti-  
more, A D Cazaux.  
Stmr Waccamaw, Potter, Bogue In-  
let, T D Meares, Agent, with wrecking  
barque Cason Curtjohn.  
Schr Webster Barnard, Smith, Fall  
River, E Kidder & Sons.  
Br Brig Robert Anderson, Hopkins,  
Antwerp, 42 days, Vick & Mebane, in  
ballast.  
Swed Barquentine Kronprins Gustaf,  
Edlunce, Sander, Spain, 58 days, R E  
Heide.

CLEARED.  
Steamship Raleigh, Oliver, Balti-  
more, A D Cazaux.  
Br Brig Little Harry, Rourke, Liver-  
pool, Sprunt & Hinson.  
Br Barquentine E Shun, Edmondson,  
Bristol, Vick & Mebane.

EXPORTS.  
COASTWISE.  
Baltimore—Steamship Raleigh—413  
bbls rosin, 24 bales sheeting, 184 do. cot-  
ton, 4 empty kegs, 18 pkgs mdze, 24 bbls  
paper, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 53  
dry hides, 1 bbl rags.

FOREIGN.  
Liverpool—Br Brig Little Harry—600  
bbls rosin, 676 bales cotton.  
Bristol—Br Barquentine E Shun—2-  
296 bbls rosin, 200 casks spirits turpen-  
tine.

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BARQUES.  
Swed Barquentine, Kronprins Gustaf,  
Edlunce, R E Heide  
Ger C M Van Behr, Kroger, E Peschau  
Ger Sophia Gorbitz, Gorbitz,  
Williams & Murchison  
Nor Olaf, Olsen, J R Blossom & Evans  
Ger Ledy, Muller, E Peschau  
Ger Claudia, Dinse, Willard Bros  
Br Nelly, Horland, Harries & Howell  
Br Maria Needham, Davies,  
Sprunt & Hinson.  
Ger Clio, Schupp, E Peschau  
Ger Louise, Bahrius, E Peschau  
Ger Jason, Barlett, E Peschau  
Elise & Anna, Wendt, R E Heide  
Olaf, Alsen, J R Blossom & Evans  
Ger Moewe, Ahrens, E Peschau  
Ger Bertha, Hillerich, E Peschau  
Ger W A Sarnon, Bussert, E Peschau  
Nor Falken, Christen, R E Heide  
Nor Dragon, Tompson, R E Heide  
Nor Miletus, Petterson, R E Heide  
Ger Bark Ernest, Erdman, E Peschau.  
Ger Bark Thos Small, Dillantz, E Peschau.  
Nor Barque Hansen, Pedersen, R E Heide

## BRIGS

Br Brig Robert Anderson, Hopkins,  
Vick & Mebane  
Nor Norman, Matheson, R E Heide  
Ger Eintracht, Schuchard, E Peschau  
Frontier, Blaisdell, E Peschau  
Navassa Guano Co.  
Swed Augusta, Doney, R E Heide  
Nor Rufus, Christensen, R E Heide  
Frontier, Blaisdell, R E Heide  
Navassa Guano Compny.  
Brig Nellie Mitchell, Cody, J H Chadbourn & Co.  
Br Brig Joseph Howe, Hughes, J R Blossom & Evans.  
Br Brig Neptune's Car, Pike, Vick & Mebane.

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Daniel Pierce, Pierson, J H Chadbourn & Co  
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## List of Vessels Sailed for this Port.

EXMOUTH.  
Fido, Thorsen, sld Oct 26  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
Schr Rhodella, Blew, cld Oct 26  
GLASGOW.  
Rosa, Hoffchild, sld Oct 14  
Dorothea, sld Nov 5  
BANGOR.  
Isaac Carver, Williams, cld Oct 11  
Addie L Cutler, Smith, cld Aug 28  
GREENOCK.  
Viking, Hansen, Oct 29  
NEW BEDFORD.  
Gov Burton, Phinney, sld Sept 30  
SWINEMUNDE.  
Clio, Schupp, sld Sept 17  
Hermann Helmrich, Oesterich, sld Sept 11  
MARTINIQUE.  
A Richards, sld June 25  
HAMBURG.  
W Von Freeden, Meyer, sld Sept 24  
Arnon, Grundes, sld Nov 5  
GEESTEMUNDE.  
Bosse, sld Aug 22  
CARDIFF.  
Mira, Gunderson, sld Oct 7  
DEAL.  
Retriever, sld Oct 26  
BRISTOL.  
Arcadia, Eldress, sld Nov 7  
St Olaf, Hassell, sld Oct 27  
ANTWERP.  
Flise & Anna, Wendt, cld Aug 12  
Sibal, Hansen, sld Oct 18  
Ger Amalia Hedwig, Gehm, cld Sept 30  
Ger Elise & Anna, Wendt, cld Oct 23



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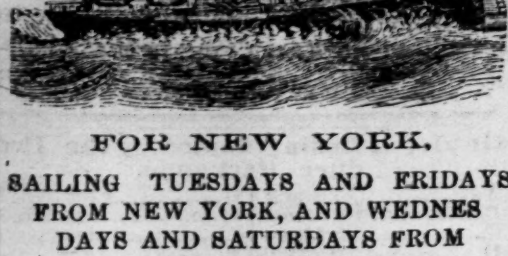
NOTICE.  
SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.  
HAVING been notified by his Excellency, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor, that a Special Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county will be held for said county, commencing on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873, and continuing until the business is disposed of. Said court will be for the trial of Civil and Criminal cases, and this is to give notice to all parties interested.  
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50 cash gifts 1,000 each.....50,000  
80 cash gifts 500 each.....40,000  
100 cash gifts 400 each.....40,000  
150 cash gifts 200 each.....30,000  
250 cash gifts 200 each.....50,000  
325 cash gifts 100 each.....32,500  
11,000 cash gifts 50 each.....550,000  
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is closely identified with the local wel-  
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believers in progress, whether

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AGRICULTURAL,  
MECHANICAL, or  
COMMERCIAL,  
will find an enthusiastic ally in THE  
Post.

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of internal improvements, and a firm  
believer in the patronage and support  
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This old standard monthly journal of agri-  
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which he will print at such figures as to in-  
duce our business men to have their JOB  
PRINTING done in this City.  
Patronize home industry  
Job Printing one who expect to do  
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.  
THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice  
of his appointment as Assignee in the fol-  
lowing cases, to-wit:

Douglas A. Lamont, Marlsville, Bladen co  
James T. Melvin, Harrison Creek, do  
James Melvin, do do  
William G. Bryan, do do  
John J. Bright, Westbrooks, do  
Daniel S. Bright, do do  
William J. Mantaby, do do  
Malcolm Monroe, Elizabethtown, do  
Neill McGill, do do  
Charles T. Lewis, Tar Hell, do  
David B. Melvin, do do  
John C. Rowell, Northwest, Brunswick co  
John T. Melvin, do do  
Joseph Stanaland, do do  
Bartley D. Applewhite, Robinson, do  
John P. Leamon, Fayetteville, do  
Love Culbreth, Blockersville, Cumberland co  
James McK. Melvin, do do  
David Gillis, Fayetteville, do  
Archibald Ray, do do  
Hugh A. Cameron, Spout Spring, Harnett co  
Lester Moore, Wilmington, New Hanover  
Wm H. Applewhite, do do  
William Lewis, Lillington, do  
William Leamon, Jacksonville, Onslow co  
Burrill E. Dixon, Stump Sound, do  
Jarrott Gorton, do do  
Edward C. Ewin, Richards, do  
Needham W. Herring, Kenansville, Wayne co  
Daniel McLeod, Shoe Heel, Robeson co  
William Byrd, Lumberton, do  
Ell W. Ward, Bear Bay, do  
Ervin Carlisle, St Paul, do  
Gaston Spell, Clinton, Sampson co  
Nathaniel Lockamay, do do  
Daniel L. Brock, do do  
Daniel Boney, do do  
Valentine Yarn, do do  
Arthur D. Wilson, do do  
Lewis M. Boykin, do do  
John Bullard, do do  
Howard H. Cobb, do do  
William Lockamay, do do  
John T. Fort, do do  
Stephen B. Melvin, do do  
Henry T. Jackson, do do  
William Strickland, do do  
Elisha J. Anders, Black River, Chapel, do  
Charles Bannerman, do do  
Robert M. Powell, Fair Bluff, Columbus co  
Gabriel P. do do  
All residing within the Cape Fear District,  
North Carolina, who have severally been  
adjudged a Bankrupt on their own petition  
by the District Court of said District.  
D. G. MACRAE, Assignee.  
Fayetteville, N. C. Nov 1, 1873 147

Office Treasurer and Collector,  
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.  
November 22, 1873.  
Resolutions  
Concerning Bridges over Wil-  
mington and Weldon Railroad  
in the City of Wilmington, N.  
C.  
WHEREAS, THE "CUT" MADE BY  
the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad  
Company in the construction of their Rail-  
road; where the same crosses or intersects  
the streets in the city greatly impedes the  
passage of travelers and tends to the man-  
ifest injury of the citizens.  
AND WHEREAS, The Board of Alder-  
men are of the opinion that it is the duty of  
said Wilmington and Weldon Railroad  
Company to erect and maintain bridges  
across such cuts where the same cross or in-  
tersect the streets in the city, therefore  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN, That their opinion of  
public necessity demands the erection of  
bridges at the following points where the  
said Railroad intersects the following streets  
to-wit: Second Street, Third Street, Fifth  
Street, Sixth Street, Seventh Street and  
MacRae Street.  
RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this  
Board, the width of the bridges over said  
Railroad cut or excavation on Second  
Street should be thirty feet wide, on Third  
Street forty feet wide, on Fifth Street forty  
feet wide, on Sixth Street twenty-five feet  
wide, on Seventh Street twenty feet wide,  
on MacRae Street twenty feet wide.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this  
Board, the Bridge known as Boney Bridge,  
where the Railroad crosses Fourth Street, is  
so narrow as to impede the passage of trav-  
elers on the same, and that a bridge of fifty  
feet wide be necessary to accommo-  
date the public at that point.  
RESOLVED, That the Mayor cause a copy  
of these resolutions to be served upon the  
President or Managing Agent of the Wil-  
mington and Weldon Railroad Company,  
and that he direct the officer serving the  
notice to return a copy thereof, with the  
manner of service, to the office of the Clerk  
and Treasurer of the City.  
The above Resolutions and Resolutions were  
passed by the Board of Aldermen at their  
meeting November 22nd, 1873.  
T. C. SHERWOOD, City Clerk.  
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CITY TAXES.  
Office Treasurer and Collector,  
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.  
November 20th, 1873.  
THE financial requirements of the City are  
such as to render it absolutely necessary  
that the amount of City Taxes on Real Es-  
tate and Personal Property, due 15th June  
last, and yet remaining unpaid, should be  
collected forthwith.  
I am therefore directed where the City  
Taxes are not paid on or before 1st December  
proximo, to ADVERTISE and SELL AT  
PUBLIC AUCTION, all such property, as no  
longer indulgence will be given.  
T. C. SHERWOOD, Treasurer and Collector.  
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New Hanover County  
WORKHOUSE.  
PROPOSALS will be received at the office  
of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover  
County, until Monday, the first day of De-  
cember, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for keep-  
ing the County Workhouse, guarding, feeding,  
clothing, furnishing medical aid and medi-  
cines, and doing all such other things as are  
required by law for the safe keeping, comfort  
and discipline of the prisoners confined  
therein, for the term of twelve months, com-  
mencing January 1st, 1874, and ending De-  
cember 31st, 1874.  
The contractor to have free the labor of the  
convicts, the use of all the machinery be-  
longing to the County, use of the clay any-  
where upon the County tract of land for  
making, and such other things as may be  
as shall hereafter be designated by the  
Board of County Commissioners.  
A bond in the penalty of \$5,000 will be re-  
quired from the contractor for faithful per-  
formance of duty. The Board of County  
Commissioners reserve the right at any  
time to annul the contract for cause.  
SILAS N. MARTIN,  
Chairman Board County Com'rs.  
nov 7-147-law100

NOTICE.  
A PLAN of incorporation for the Wil-  
mington Compress Company having  
been filed in this office and subscriptions  
having been made thereto of more than  
two-thirds of the capital stock of said com-  
pany, and having been requested by one of  
the incorporators and subscribers, to call a  
meeting of the stockholders of said proposed  
corporation under the provisions of sec. 4,  
chap. 190 of the Laws of 1872.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the sub-  
scribers to meet at the office of Vick & Nichols  
in the city of Wilmington on Friday the  
12th day of December next at 3 o'clock, p.  
m., for the election of officers, etc., under  
section 6 of said act.  
J. C. MANN,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
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prospects of the Cape Fear region. Its  
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sion of matters of local interest, that  
both sides may be understood. It  
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tained by our citizens of both political  
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